

nine, to be composed of four Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, be appointed by the presiding officers of the two houses, respectively.

Said committee shall be authorized to act during vacation, and shall have the power to send for persons and papers, administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses.

Said committee shall have the power and it is hereby made its duty to visit and thoroughly investigate each and every department and institution which is or may be in any way or manner connected with the State either by the Constitution, statute or contract, and to this end said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to examine books and papers, administer oaths, and compel the attendance of witnesses to testify relative to all matters pertaining to the affairs of State within the scope of their power now granted. Said committee shall have authority to employ such service as in its discretion may be regarded as essential to the speedy carrying into effect this resolution.

The committee herein provided for will make a report in full of its findings, recommendations and conclusions as provided for in Section 1 of this resolution.

Sec. 3. Said committee shall be convened at the call of the chairman, who shall be chosen by a majority of said joint committee, or said call may be had by a majority of said committee making a written request of said chairman, whereupon it shall become his duty to make such call. As compensation for services rendered, said members of said conjoint committee shall be \$5.00 per day for actual services and such traveling expenses as are actually incurred, and the itemized account of such members, filed under oath, properly approved by the chairman of such committee, with the Comptroller, shall be sufficient authority for him to draw his warrant against the treasury for the amount so due. Which said sums shall be paid from the contingent expense fund of the two houses.

Sec. 4. Said committee may, in its discretion, sit as a whole or in sections for the purpose of investigation; provided, however, that all findings, recommendations and conclusions shall emanate from the committee sitting as a whole.

The resolution was read second time, and

Senator Savage offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding the following: 'and if it becomes necessary to take testimony of inmates of penitentiaries or the State Reformatory, such evidence may be taken in the absence of superintendents and employes of said institutions.'"

The amendment was read, and pending further consideration, same was withdrawn, and

Senator Patterson offered the following amendment:

"Insert after the word 'service' and before the word 'as,' in line 16 of Section 2, the following: 'of a stenographer; provided, that not more than one stenographer shall be employed at one time by said committee.'"

The amendment was read, and adopted.

The resolution as amended was then unanimously adopted.

Senator Dibrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Goss moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, September 16.

The motion prevailed, and the Senate, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., adjourned accordingly.

FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Tex., Monday, Sept. 16, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Pro Tempore Davidson (ad interim) in the chair.

The roll was called, no quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beaty.	Savage.
Davidson of	Sebastian.
DeWitt.	Staples.
Dibrell.	Swann.
Goss.	Turner.
Grinnan.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Patterson.	

Absent.

Davidson of	Neal.
Galveston.	Odell.
Hanger.	Paulus.
Harris of Hunt.	Potter.
James.	Stafford.
Lloyd.	Turney.
McGee.	Yett.
Miller.	

Absent—Excused.

Harris of Bexar.

ADJOURNMENT.

The foregoing roll call having developed no quorum,

Senator Savage moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed, and the Senate,

at 10:05 o'clock a. m. accordingly adjourned.

SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Pro Tempore Davidson (ad interim) in the chair.

The roll was called, no quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beaty.	Savage.
Davidson or	Sebastian.
DeWitt.	Staples.
Dibrell.	Swann.
Grinnan.	Turner.
Hanger.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Neal.	Wilson.
Patterson.	Yett.
Paulus.	

Absent.

Davidson of	Lloyd.
Galveston.	McGee.
Goss.	Miller.
Harris of Bexar.	Odell.
Harris of Hunt.	Potter.
James.	Stafford.

ADJOURNMENT.

The foregoing roll call having developed no quorum,

Senator Hanger moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 3:30 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion prevailed, and the Senate, at 10:05 o'clock a. m., accordingly adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Pro Tempore (ad interim) Davidson of DeWitt in the chair.

The roll was called, no quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beaty.	Savage.
DeWitt.	Staples.
Davidson of	Swann.
Hanger.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Neal.	Wilson.
Patterson.	Yett.
Paulus.	

Absent.

Davidson of	Goss.
Galveston.	Grinnan.
Dibrell.	Harris of Bexar.

Harris of Hunt.	Odell.
James.	Potter.
Lloyd.	Sebastian.
McGee.	Stafford.
Miller.	Turner.

Senator Paulus moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of securing a quorum, which call being seconded, the roll was called, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beaty.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Savage.
DeWitt.	Sebastian.
Dibrell.	Staples.
Grinnan.	Swann.
Hanger.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Neal.	Wilson.
Patterson.	Yett.

Absent.

Davidson of	McGee.
Galveston.	Miller.
Goss.	Odell.
Harris of Hunt.	Potter.
James.	Stafford.
Lloyd.	Turner.

Absent—Excused.

Harris of Bexar.

No quorum.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Neal moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 5:30 o'clock p. m. today, and

Senator Staples moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Action recurring on the longest time first, the motion of Senator Staples prevailed, and the Senate, at 3:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned accordingly.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Pro Tempore Davidson (ad interim) in the chair.

The roll was called, no quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beaty.	Savage.
Davidson of	Sebastian.
DeWitt.	Staples.
Grinnan.	Swann.
Harris of Bexar.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Neal.	Wilson.
Patterson.	Yett.
Paulus.	